

Appl. No. 10/645,132
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 24, 2010, the Examiner contends that Applicant claims *two* distinct inventions in the above-identified United States Patent Application. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner requires Applicant to restrict the Application to one of the alleged two species. In compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects the *first* species (claims 1-13) drawn to Figures 2 & 4.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests examination and subsequent allowance of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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